

Exhibit 2

Charted Claim:

Method Claim: 1

US7057960	NUC10i7FNHAA ("Accused Product")
<p>1. A method for reducing power consumption during background operations in a memory array with a plurality of sections comprising the steps of:</p> <p>controlling said background operations in each of said plurality of sections of said memory array in response to one or more control signals, wherein said one or more control signals are generated in response to a programmable address signal and said background operations can be enabled simultaneously in two or more of said plurality of sections independently of any other section; and</p>	<p>The accused product practices a method for reducing power consumption during background operations (e.g., self-refresh operation) in a memory array with a plurality of sections (e.g., memory banks) comprising the steps of: controlling said background operations (e.g., self-refresh operation) in each of said plurality of sections (e.g., memory banks) of said memory array in response to one or more control signals, wherein said one or more control signals are generated in response to a programmable address signal (e.g., address bits) and said background operations (e.g., self-refresh operation) can be enabled simultaneously in two or more of said plurality of sections independently of any other section.</p> <p>The accused product uses a Mode Register 2 (MR2) which is loaded with address bits to decide the section(s) of the memory array on which the Self Refresh operation is enabled. Only after the address bits are coded in the MR2, the Self-Refresh operation is executed on the sections of the memory array.</p> <p>For example, the MR2 includes Low-Power Auto Self Refresh (LPASR) bits, which enable the device to perform the refresh operation in Auto Self Refresh Mode across the different sections of the memory array simultaneously. The LP ASR bits (A7, A6) are set to "1" by using the MODE REGISTER SET (MRS) command such that the device manages Self Refresh entry over the supported temperature range of the DRAM.</p> <p>Further, the SELF REFRESH command initiates Self Refresh mode to refresh the memory array as defined in MR2. According to the initialized LP ASR bits, the refresh operation is controlled at different temperature settings in the memory banks of SDRAM (DDR4) memory chip.</p>

As shown below, the accused product adjusts its refresh rate to save power during operations such as Self Refresh operation, etc.



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3.2 Basic Functionality

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Before issuing the Self-Refresh-Entry command, the DDR4 SDRAM must be idle with all bank precharge state with tRP satisfied. 'Idle state' is defined as all banks are closed (tRP, tDAL, etc. satisfied), no data bursts are in progress, CKE is high, and all timings from previous operations are satisfied (tMRD, tMOD, tRFC, tZQinit, tZQoper, tZQCS, etc.). Deselect command must be registered on last positive clock edge before issuing Self Refresh Entry command. Once the Self Refresh Entry command is registered, Deselect command must also be registered at the next positive clock edge. Once the Self-Refresh Entry command is registered, CKE must be held low to keep the device in Self-Refresh mode. DRAM automatically disables ODT termination and set Hi-Z as termination state regardless of ODT pin and RTT_PARK set when it enters in Self-Refresh mode. Upon exiting Self-Refresh, DRAM automatically enables ODT termination and set RTT_PARK asynchronously during tXSDLL when RTT_PARK is enabled. During normal operation (DLL on) the DLL is automatically disabled upon entering Self-Refresh and is automatically enabled (including a DLL-Reset) upon exiting Self-Refresh.

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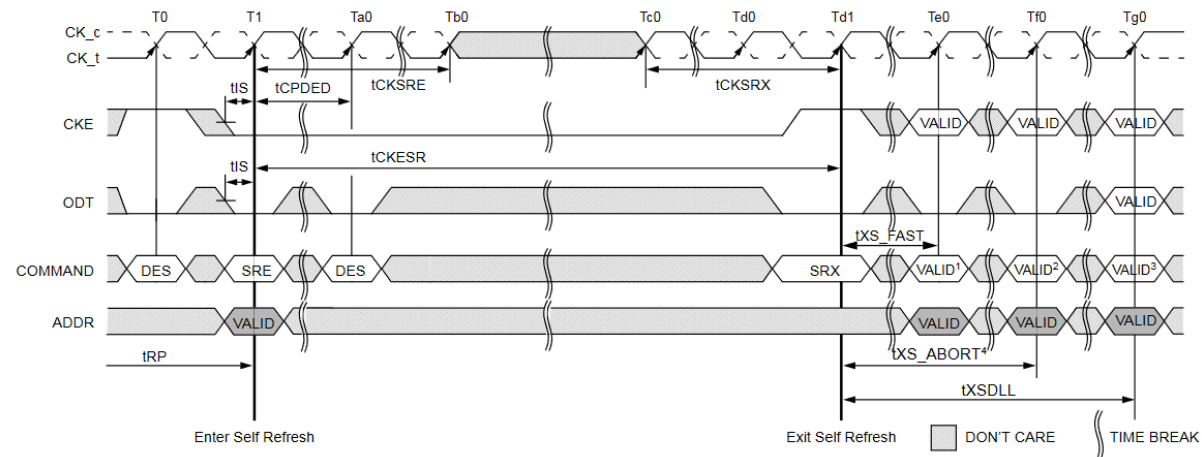
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NOTE :

1. Only MRS (limited to those described in the Self-Refresh Operation section), ZQCS or ZQCL command allowed.
2. Valid commands not requiring a locked DLL
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4. Only DES is allowed during t_{XS_ABORT}

Figure 137 — Self-Refresh Entry/Exit Timing

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